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Appointment to the CBC Board of Directors

OTTAWA, July 26, 1995 - Canadian Heritage Minister Michel Dupuy today announced the appointment of Roy L. Heenan to the CBC Board of Directors, effective immediately.

Mr. Heenan, a Montreal lawyer, is senior partner in the law firm of Heenan Blaikie. He was called to the Bar in 1961, specializing in administrative and labour law, and has represented management in industrial relations since that time. He has been a government nominee on various conciliation boards including Canada Post and CUPW (1978) and the National Research Council (1981). From 1976 to 1980 he was a member of the Conseil consultatif de la Justice to the Quebec Minister of Justice.

Mr. Heenan negotiated the first labour contract in Canada incorporating Japanese-style work practices in the automobile industry between Suzuki and Canadian Auto Workers in 1986.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees at Queen's University from 1985 to 1994, and has been Vice-Chairman of the Board since then. He has also been on the Board of Governors of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College since 1977, Chairman of the McGill Law Faculty Advisory Board since 1990 and Member of the Board of the Canadian Bar Financial Corporation since 1992.

Mr. Heenan is President and Director of the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal.

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